

## SENATE BILL No. 560

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.4-4-4.5; IC 31-19-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Prohibiting homosexuals from adopting or being foster parents. Prohibits the division of family and children from issuing a foster home license to a homosexual. Provides that no person who is a homosexual can adopt.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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**Waterman, Adams, Antich, Ford,  
Jackman, Riegsecker, Johnson**

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January 20, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.4-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 4.5. The division may not grant**
- 4 **a license to operate a foster family home to a homosexual.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 31-19-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 1999]:
- 8 **Chapter 1.5. Prohibition of Adoption by Homosexuals**
- 9 **Sec. 1. A person who is a homosexual is not entitled to adopt an**
- 10 **individual under this article.**

